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REPLY UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116  
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EXAMINING GROUP 1714

PATENT  
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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants: Nagayuki TAKAO et al      Art Unit: 1714  
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AMENDMENT UNDER 37 CFR 1.116

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, Va. 22313

January 9, 2004

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed July 14, 2003, and further in view of the Notice of Appeal filed on December 14, 2003, the following amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted in connection with the above-identified application.

Claims 1, 2, 3, 11, 15 and 18 are amended.

Claim 4 is cancelled.